

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 443

To improve the investigation of criminal antitrust offenses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Antitrust Criminal In-
5 vestigative Improvements Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF PREDICATE CRIMES FOR AUTHOR-**
7 **IZATION FOR INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL,**
8 **AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.**

9 Section 2516(1) of title 18, United State Code, is
10 amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (q), by striking “or” after
2 the semicolon;

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (r) as sub-
4 paragraph (s); and

5 (3) by adding after subparagraph (q) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(r) any criminal violation of section 1 (relating
8 to illegal restraints of trade or commerce), 2 (relat-
9 ing to illegal monopolizing of trade or commerce), or
10 3 (relating to illegal restraints of trade or commerce
11 in territories or the District of Columbia) of the
12 Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1, 2, 3); or”.

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